

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re continuation application of: :  
HEO et al. : Office of Initial Patent Examination  
Continuation of PCT/KR00/00494 :  
Filed: This application filed November 19, 2001: :  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR RESTORING CELL SEQUENCE :  
IN MULTIPATH ATM SWITCHES :

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**  
**AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please insert the following as the first sentence.

This application is a continuation of International Application PCT/KR00/00494, filed May 19, 2000, of which the entire disclosure of the pending, prior application is hereby incorporated by reference.

**REMARKS**

Applicants have amended the specification to cross reference the parent application.

Applicants are submitting herewith a copy of the Search Report which issued on International Application No. PCT/KR00/00494, of which the present application is a continuation. All of the publications cited in the International Search Report are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

In view of the above amendments to the specification, an early action on the merits is most respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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